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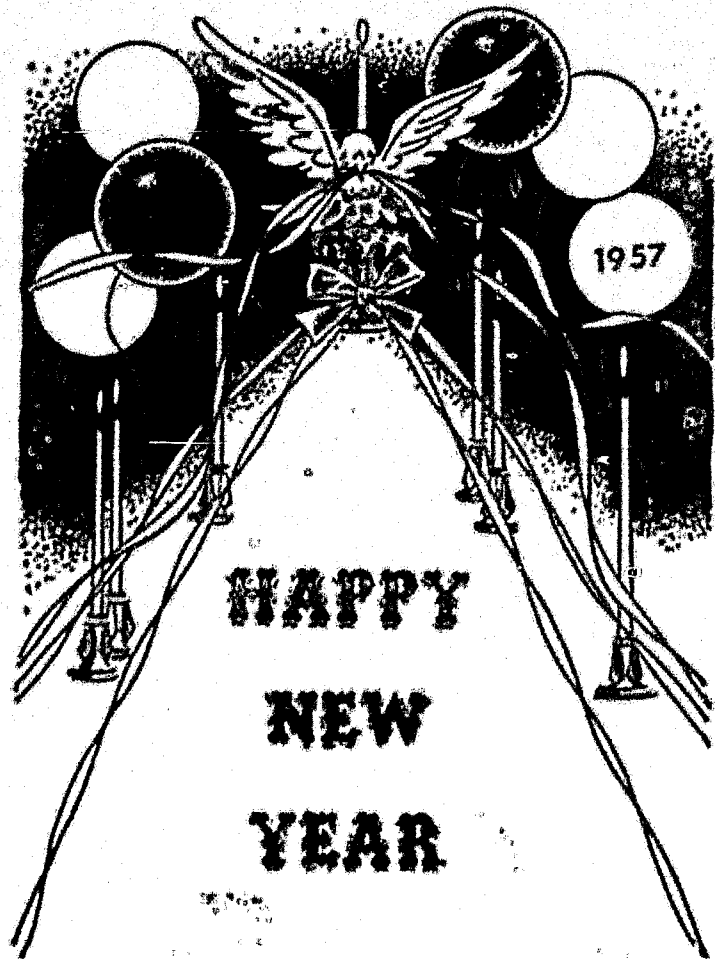
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Mrs. Rexie Inman, Cor. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, Jimmy, Patty, and Polly, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Varnum, Riddellville.

Earle Trower returned from the CMG Hospital last week end and is convalescing from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Martin and daughter, Kathy Lynn, Fort Crowder, Miss. are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Violet Martin. Mr. Martin received his discharge from the U. S. Army after serving two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette are entertaining their daughter, Miss Anita Collette and friend, Paul Tolloy, Wilmington, Del. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Collette and two sons.

A Christmas Day service with special music was held at the Finnish Congregational Church at 9:30, Christmas morning.

A/2c Irene Millett will leave Dec. 28 for a new assignment in California after spending a fourteen day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett.

A/2c and Mrs. Arthur Dean of Limestone spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

Miss All Immonen, Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School, Boston, is spending an 18-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Immonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis are entertaining their daughter, Miss Rosalie Curtis, Bates College.

Miss Geneva Libby has completed her teaching at Oakland and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby, where preparations are being made for her forthcoming marriage which will take place at the Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and Harry Inman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Inman were Christmas Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mason, Greene.

Senior Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Mary Emery, enjoyed a Christmas party in the Ladies Parlor at the Universalist Church, Wednesday evening.

A Christmas party with tree was enjoyed by 29 Brownie Scouts, Dec. 20, at the Good Will Hall. The Brownies sang over the air from the amplifier in the Universalist Church accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Morey on the organ. Games were played and refreshment were served. Leaders, Mrs. Edith Morey, Mrs. Leone Penley, Mrs. Eleanor Inman and Mrs. Maurine Morey distributed the gifts from the tree.

The Baptist Sunday School held their program and Christmas tree at the church, Thursday evening.

Over 150 attended the family Christmas supper and tree of the Universalist Church, Thursday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Harold Fernham had charge of the supper and Mr. Fernham and his Sunday School class and members of the Youth Fellowship had charge of the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor spent Christmas at Portland, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Auburn, spent the week end and holiday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Jr. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Polvinen and family at Boston.

The aged and shut-ins were remembered with Christmas baskets, by the Ring-McKee Auxiliary, Universalist Church and the Onward Rebekah Lodge and Past Noble Grand. They also were cheered by the many groups of Christmas carolers who sang to them.

Pvt. Roland Morry, Pvt. Arden Andrews, U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas; Pvt. Edwin Mustonen, Fort Knox, Ky., are spending Christmas furloughs in town with their families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heikkinen are, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson and son, Robert, of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Aldridge of Yonerville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin are entertaining their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Flavin of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flavin and son, Eric, of Middleboro, Vt.

Miss Theresa Heath, student at CMG School of Nursing, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath. She returned to Concord, N. H., where she is taking special training.

Miss Eleanor Coffin, New England Medical Center, Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone are entertaining his sons, Franklin Stone of Washington, D. C., and Eugene Stone, Portland.

Sydney Forham, teacher at Yarmouth Academy is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forham.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA

BACK WHEN WINTER WAS WINTER



BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Cor.

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday night, Dec. 20, at the Town Hall to make Christmas boxes. Sixteen members were present and over twenty boxes were prepared. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Edith Abbott. A tasting party was enjoyed after the meeting. The committee for the January meeting will be Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Virginia Mills and Mrs. Hazel Newell.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann arrived here from Bradenton, Fla., Saturday morning, to spend a Christmas vacation.

Raymond Dunham, Saunderstown, R. I., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, for the holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence Jordan was called to Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Scotty Pense.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway has returned from the CMG Hospital and is recovering slowly from the results of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herriek are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Starbird, Buckfield, while their son-in-law, is in the hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Cole visited her brother, Robert Cushman and family, at Auburn from Sunday until Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Miss Harriette Stetson were the guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Davis' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bryant, Bangor, were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant, Christmas Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bernham for Christmas were their son, Raymond Burnham and family.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Correspondent

There is not much going on nowadays so there is quite a lack of news.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, her daughter, Mrs. Elleen Sweney, and granddaughter spent last week end at Candia, N. H., where her other daughter, Mrs. Elsie DeMayo, lives.

Larry Bragg is home from Gould Academy for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and baby son, Joseph, stayed with her grandfather, Fred Bennett, Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris went to Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg and their sons, Wendell and Larry, went to Colebrook, Saturday.

John Hickey flew back to Concord, N. H., where he is employed, and his wife and baby daughter stayed with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale. They plan to go to Portland after Christmas.

Wendell Bragg is home from the University of Maine until New Years and is working with his father, Gordon Bragg, for the Brown Company during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bennett went to Colebrook Monday, shopping.

David Mooney of Boston spent the week end with his father, Joseph Mooney, who returned with him Sunday for a two week vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman went to Colebrook Saturday to stay with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett, a few days and then plans to go to East Holden, Maine, to visit her nephew, Frank McGinley, for the rest of the two weeks. She is Mr. Mooney's housekeeper.

We were fortunate that the snow storm missed us but all doorways and driveways are very slippery.

NEWRY

The Christmas season was observed with several family gatherings in Newry.

Those present at the Hanscom home included Mrs. Robert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom and daughter of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and three children of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Glover and children of Mexico; Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Amy and Roger, of Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder entertained relatives from Stratton. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and sons, Stephen and David, arrived Saturday to spend the week with relatives in Newry and Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and sons, Eric and Kevin, were supper guests at Fred Wight's Sunday, Tuesday evening the following assembly for the Christmas tree at Fred Wight's. Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family of Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight; Mr. and Mrs. John Wight; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight; Owen and Carrie Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp entertained Pvt. Edward MacDonald of Fort Dix, N. J.; Leon Stillphen of Derry, N. H.

MEI and Mrs. Donald Hayner (Suzanne Wight) and daughter are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger were guests of his parents in Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew.

Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler, Mrs. Shirley Pfaudler, New York, also arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, the Pfaudlers. Other Christmas guests at the Pfaudler home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross and family, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ullas Pulkkinen and family, West Paris.

Thurl Hutchins is spending his vacation with his father, Fred Hutchins, Athol, Mass.

Miss Marlene Marshall, Lewiston, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall.

The Greenwood schools have closed for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield and Mrs. Lillian Fluke attended a family party Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey, West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merrill, Fryeburg.

Pvt. El Arnold Jordan arrived Monday from Ft. Benning, Ga., on a 10-day leave. He, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan, spent Christmas in Wilton with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan.

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new and children are spending the week with his people in Boston.

Mrs. Willis Brooke and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Patricia Learned of Connecticut was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Walter Enman and wife of Dedham, Mass., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman. The four of them and Mrs. Ida Vall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenwood of North Bethel.

Arthur Gauthier and family spent Christmas Day with relatives in Rumford.

Mrs. Bessie Learned entertained her daughters with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and children of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were dinner guests of Mrs. Edna

Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp in Bethel.

Mrs. Daisy Morton and Albert Morton and family and John Vall were dinner guests of Herbert Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers had as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers and Mervin Powers and family, Rumford.

American people are eating fewer fresh potatoes and more processed spuds these days. Potato chips have made the greatest gain of any of the forms of processed potatoes, followed by frozen French fries. Maine growers are attempting to capture more of the processed potato market.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Olive F. Davis, Corres.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Ralph Verrill Wednesday evening at Bryant Pond for the annual Christmas Party. Each member brought a gift for the Christmas tree. After the usual business was taken up Santa distributed the presents to all. Christmas carols were sung while the delicious lunch was being prepared by the hostess aided by Laura Heikkinen and Hazel Walther. The next meeting will be at Jesse Andrews on Jan. 9 and the word to be found in the Bible is Able. The following program for the rest of the year is as follows: Jan. 2, Bernice Davis, word, Accept; Feb. 5, Hazel Andrews, Blood; Feb. 20, Barbara Cash, Body; March 5, Gertrude Andrews, Bread; March 20, Open; April 10, Patty Thurlow, Life; May 5, Laura Heikkinen, Right; May 22, Eleanor Koskela, Day; June 5, Esther Davis, Fashion; June 19, Olive Davis, Forgiveness; July, Picnic; August, to be voted upon; Sept. 4, Hazel Strout; Heart; Sept. 18, Cynthia Lamb, Service; Oct. 11, Wilma Hendrickson, Light; Oct. 25, Mary Fleming and Alta Waterhouse, Peace; Nov. 27, Zella Silver, Receive; Dec. 11, Mrs. Ralph Verrill and Mrs. Alton Verrill, Understand. The ticket on the stainless steel tableware was drawn and the lucky winner was Mrs. Richard Moorhouse.

Mrs. Lillian Harmon of Bridgton who is visiting at her sister's, Olive Davis, felt Thursday morning and hurt her back badly. Dr. Nangle was called and strapped her back. She is some better but not able to walk as yet.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis for this week were Ernest Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children of Augusta, Arthur Sturtevant and son of South Paris, Martha Heikkinen and family.

Ellsworth Curtis is gaining slowly from the virus cold which has confined him to the house the past week. Callers in their household this week have been Ellsworth Curtis Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Curtis and family, and their daughter, Mrs. Elvora Blake and family.

Arthur Farrington worked at the Union School repairing the lock on the school house door.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and family spent part of their Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb's and the rest at Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen's of Buckfield.

Leon LaValley of Locke Mills visited his daughter, Mrs. Ormond Andrews, Sunday.

Lenwood Andrews and two daughters, Hilda and Rebecca, went to Portland Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hellock of Read-

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my unknown readers. The Sunday River Sunday School closed with a very pleasant party and Christmas tree Dec. 23 in the evening, until March or April when we hope all will be back with us for another joyous year.

Gerald Olsen spent the holiday with his parents in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates are at their cottage from Portland for the holiday.

Edward MacDonald of Fort Dix called on his grandparents, the P. M. Benas, Sunday.

Barbara Nowlin was home from Dixfield over the holiday.

Eugene Thurlow was taken to the Houle nursing home with a very bad cold Saturday, Dec. 22.

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A GENTLEMAN UNAFRAID!



ing, Mass., who will spend the holidays with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, over the holidays. They also went to Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen's, at Greenwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews went to Lewiston Saturday night afternoon. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, who live in Auburn.

Muriel Baker and Louise Andrews were in Lewiston Thursday shopping.

Everyone in this vicinity have been busy Christmas shopping so not too much news at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blossom visited Mrs. Blossom's brother, Sayward Lamb, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews went to Portland Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett arrived home for the holidays from her work in Boston.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett Sr. and son, Clayton, of Kennebunk; Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett, Jr., and daughter, Dianne, of Sanborn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth, Mrs. Lennie Cole and Leo Cole of Greenwood were holiday guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings.

Miss Ann Hastings and Warren Hastings are home for the holidays from the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and family of Scotia, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bancroft of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and family of Pittsfield, Maine, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Edith Howe arrived home from her work in New York for the holidays.

Gene Thurlow of Sunday River is boarding at Mrs. Doris Houle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton were week end visitors of relatives in Andover.

Bruce Boyce was home for the holidays from his work in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill of Auburn were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and family of Poland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrill of Milton Road, Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gross and children of Whitefield, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. of Bethel, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children of South Waterford Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner and Miss Colleen Tebbets of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, John and Josephine Foster were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett and family were holiday guests of Albert Foster.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting with 18 members present and all but one officer. It was voted to give our regular donation to Opportunity Farm. The lecturer's program was as follows: Christmas customs in your family by all members; Where Our Christmas Customs Came From by Wer-

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

On Sunday Leslie Fuller went to West Peru to visit his son, Alan Fuller, and family, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples and daughter of Brunswick are spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. George Wight, and other relatives. He has a short leave from the Navy.

Richard Enman leaves here Wednesday this week to enter the Navy.

School closed Friday, Dec. 21, with a program at 1 p. m. by the children: songs, recitations, and "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, played by the older pupils. It was very well presented. It was followed by an exchange of gifts from their Christmas tree.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, teacher of the older grades, went to her home in Andover for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett visited her brother and family in Lyndonville, Vt., Saturday.

Grover May was in town Friday night and took his son back to North Fryeburg for the holidays.

Fred Jenkins attended a Soil Conservation meeting at South Paris on Thursday last week. After the meeting he went to East Sumner and got a boat from Sidney E. Abbott.

thy Lecturer Hulda Stevens; A very interesting report on her trip to Lecturer's Conference in August by Worthy Lecturer; Ten Commandments for Christmas ending with a carol, Silent Night; The Mistletoe Story by Mrs. Myra Foster; Christmas songs by Girls Chorus accompanied by Miss Arlene Cooledge on accordion.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Lewiston last Wednesday.

Lee Gilbert was honor guest at a party celebrating her fifth birthday, Dec. 20, at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Each child received a favor. Those present were Roberta Gilbert, Diana Walker, Linda, Reggie, Bobby and Lee Gilbert, Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Pupils of the West Bethel school presented an enjoyable program to their families and friends Friday afternoon. This was followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were at Berlin, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert attended Mt. Abram Fish and Game meeting at Locke Mills, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were at Berlin Friday night.

Burton Rolfe, U. of M., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Mrs. Suzanne Stowell, student nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

The Sunday School, Junior Youth Fellowship and Maple Grove Youth Fellowship sang carols from house to house, Saturday evening. This was followed by a Christmas tree and refreshments at the church.

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs.

Shirley Gilbert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

The Grafton Lumber Co. office on the Bethel-Locke Mills road was burned. Office equipment and records were entirely destroyed.

There was a snowfall of about twelve inches; the first of any amount for the season.

Rodney Robinson, son of Mr and Mrs Julius Robinson, suffered a broken collar bone, cuts and bruises when he was struck by a car near the mill at Locke Mills.

Death: Elmo W. Walsanen.

20 YEARS AGO

Maple Inn, owned and operated by Mr and Mrs Ray Lieberness for four years, was sold to Mr and Mrs Frank Gray of Gray's Inn, Jackson, N. H.

The stable at the home of O. H. Anderson on Church Street was damaged by fire.

Arthur Kimball of Albany was painfully injured when he was thrown from a loaded sled. His right arm was amputated above the elbow at Rumford Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Death: Manning E. Meserieu, Somerville, Mass.

30 YEARS AGO

A pair of horses belonging to E. F. Gohm of Andover went through the ice on the lake near Black Brook and were drowned.

Deaths: Gilbert B. Mills, Addison; C. Holt, Mrs. Helen M. Lutton.

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass. —Aesop.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, E. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Wesley Lodge, No. 64, Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ferol Godwin, Rec. Secretary, Adla Saunders.

Park Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Dorothy York, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Leslie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of Oddfellows. Meets first Tuesday. President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. G. R. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Lutton, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Blessed Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ramona Lowe, Secretary, Vera Coolidge.

Ladies Club. Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Barker, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

The Guild. Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frank Mary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 81, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Wilbur R. Myers, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Bethel Elks Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Stanley Gallant, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Meets Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 P. M. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood. Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, C. Ford Hillier, Secretary, Leola Lincoln.

Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Miriam McAllister, Secretary, Mrs. Tutwiler.

Mount Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall, Secretary, Edith Donahue.

Adler River Grange, No. 146, Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Emerson, Secretary, Margarette Horton.

Bear River Grange, No. 206, Meets every other Saturday night. Master, Owen Wright, Secretary, Les Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evening. President, Catherine Thurston, Secretary, Margaret Brown.

Mr. Abram Fish and Sons Association. Meets third Thursday at 8 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Victory women's President, Arthur Valley, Secretary, Arthur Thompson.

Methodist League in Ladies Club. President, Mrs. J. W. Myers. Vice President, Leola Lincoln. Secretary, and Treasurer, John Brown.

Survey Shows Use of Winter Tires Has More Than Doubled in Last Four Years



NEW YORK—More than one in every four of the nation's farm trucks and passenger cars rolled on winter tires last year, according to the Rubber Manufacturers Association. Farm drivers led all other segments of the economy in the use of these special tires for bad weather driving.

The RMA, basing its report on a special Crowell-Collier survey, reported that 27 percent of all registered farm vehicles in the truck-passenger classes used winter tires last year, and predicted even greater usage in the winter ahead.

The survey, first ever made public, showed that winter tire use

ACROSS the DESK

From the Houston Herald, October, Alabama: The recent election was no victory for the Republicans. It was a victory for Ike and the Democrats. And more and more people are beginning to see something in this newspaper proposition many months ago. That is, Ike is no politician—not a Democrat—not a Republican—not an Independent. He is simply an American. And had the Democratic party been on the rocks—like the Republican party was four years ago—like would have accepted the Democratic nomination without hesitation. He is a firm believer in the two party system—and in order to have two parties—it is necessary for the two major parties to be in balance. Four years ago the imbalance between the Democrats and Republicans was noticeable to everyone. And alarming to most.

This is changed today—although there is a noticeable gap still to be reckoned with between the parties. However, merely to give strength to the Republican party was not Ike's goal. He saw the many shortcomings, politically speaking, of the Republicans. He has done away with its narrow-minded, conservative views on foreign policy. He has infused it with "Americanism" when it comes to domestic policies. And though it still bears the "Taint" of friend of big business when it comes to shaping the economics of the nation, this no longer is a major issue. Ike has had to turn to the liberals of both parties in order to put his program across. And this factor, more than all others, was instrumental in Ike having a majority of Democrats in both houses of Congress.

The gap between liberal Democrats and liberal Republicans is very slight. Both wings recognize the fact that prosperity, to have any meaning at all, must encompass all Americans. And both big business and the American people are becoming more and more aware of the fact, that prosperity is directly related to them. Big business cannot be prosperous if the people are in want. And more or less, vice-versa.

Big business has fought prosperity for one major reason. Prosperity lets people assert their independence. A man with a good job and a little money in the bank is freer than a man in debt—and beholden to his employer for job security. Worker independence and general prosperity does work hardships of a kind on a few of our people. It means that the rich find it hard to get their grass cut.

Jimmy's daddy Drives Like the Wild man of Borneo.

It's not funny He scares us. Grown ups should grow up when they drive. Accidents kill more kids than anything else.

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WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, The American People's Encyclopedia

THE candlefish doesn't have the high voltage of an electric eel, but it's one of nature's more generous contributions to mankind. It's a small fish allied to the smelt, which is found in vast numbers in the river mouths off the northern Pacific coast of North America. The fish is about 12 inches long, greenish-olive in color, with an



oilly flesh, fine in flavor and often used for food. It owes its popular name to the fact that the fish is so oily it will burn like a candle; and the fish is dried and used by Indians as a torch, as well as for food.

Newspapers and magazines still mention Barchinagrad, the German village in Bavaria where Adolf Hitler built a two-story chalet overlooking the village. One of the rooms in the chalet had a 25 by 10 foot window presenting a fairy-tale-like view of the village below. It had a maze of corridors three miles long and was hewn from rock. Above the chalet, a road and tunnel led to an elevator rising 300 feet to his octagonal "eagle's nest" at the top of the mountain.

May you saw it in THE CITIZEN.



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GOULD ACADEMY STUDENT JOINS USAR UNIT

At the regular weekly drill of Company "D" 302nd Military Police Battalion, North Bridgton, Maine, three young men were sworn in by 1st Lt. George Helwig, commanding officer.

Elmo Saunders of Bethel, a student at Gould Academy and Brook Clark of Bridgton, attending Bridgton high school, are taking advantage of the six months training program and starting their military obligation early by joining the Army Reserve Unit at North Bridgton. Also Robert Farniglietti, a Bridgton Academy student and formerly associated with the National Guard was sworn in.

This brings the total enrollment of company "D" to a new high of 54 enlisted men.

County home demonstration agents and the Extension home management specialist help Maine homemakers plan remodeling of their kitchens. These Extension Service agents also help plan new kitchens.

Sheldon, S. D., Courier: "William H. Pringle, national president of the Isaac Walton League, maintains that potholes and wetlands are an asset to farming, and that farmers are piling up probable trouble in years ahead by too much drainage. 'A farmer who drains his surface water lowers the water table and loses and humidity in the air,' he said on a visit to Walton group in Wisconsin. 'All he has to go is go out to Arizona to see what happens without surface water. Any piece of land that will hold water for three months of summer ought to be kept!'"

BORN

Dec. 17, to Mr and Mrs Charles Daley (Wilma Croteau), of South Boston, Mass., a daughter, Jayne Marie.

Dec. 22, to Mr and Mrs Russell Soule of Grand Rapids, Mich., a son, Jeffrey Burk.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 22, Thomas L. Lapham, aged 84 years.

In Arlington, Mass., Dec. 14, Miss Alice Teel.

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